

2020 IDPH Pre-Session Update

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Services & Funding



IDPH and our partners across the state support Healthy Iowans in Healthy Communities by working to:

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- Prevent injuries and violence
- Promote healthy living
- Prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies
- Assure access to quality health services
- Improve and support public health performance

The majority of both state and federal funds received are used for the delivery of public health services in Iowa communities.

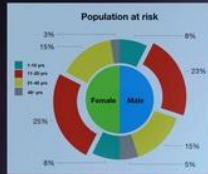
State: \$56.5 M

Federal: \$141.9 M

Other: \$62.3 M (fees, grants, etc.)

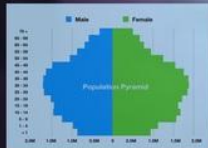
@425 employees, 5 divisions

Quick Facts



Health Status

Area	Population	Maternal mortality rate	Infant mortality rate	Under-five mortality rate
Area 1	8	2.0	3.0	5
Area 2	3	3.0	5.0	7
Area 3	6	11.0	10.0	12
Area 4	4	4.0	6.0	7



OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION



- Investigated nearly 10,000 acute disease cases and 180 acute disease outbreaks in partnership with local public health in the past year
- Maintain 15 million vital records, 40+ million vaccination records
- Oversee 200,000+ health care professional licenses
- 33% decrease in opioid deaths over several years and equipped 2,400+ law enforcement with naloxone kits last year
- HIV cases have decreased 3 years in a row
- 22% increase in HPV vaccination rate over several years
- 3,763 breast and cervical cancer screenings to uninsured and underinsured women last year

Quick Facts, cont.



- Certify more than 11,200 EMS providers
- 4,800 active mCBD card holders
- State Medical Examiner nearly 1,000 autopsies
- Maintain Nuclear Regulatory Commission status
- Nearly 2,700 lowans got help from Quitline last year
- 5-2-1-0 Childhood Obesity initiative reached nearly 30,000 kids last year
- 3,000 referrals from the 1st Five program last year
- Hosted 51 social media campaigns reaching nearly 600,000 lowans, 3.4 million impressions

2019 Review & 2020 Session



Meeting the Governor's Goals

Creating a competitive business climate

Developing the most innovative energy policy in the country

Educating our children for a knowledge economy

Training lowans for the jobs of tomorrow

Public health supports the health of lowans so they are ready for future success.

Public health focuses on:

- Providing services to protect and improve lowans' health and productivity.
- Prevention of disease and reducing costly treatment for lowans and their employers.
- Leadership and education for all ages to help lowans develop healthy habits.
- Working with partners in the public and private sectors to address lowans' health needs.
- Encouraging careers in health care as demands for health occupations continue to grow.

Bills of Note for IDPH – 2019 Session

Session Highlights: What Passed

- Children's Mental Health System
- Sports Wagering (with prevention funding bill)
- Industrial Hemp
- No Prior-Authorization for Medication-Assisted Treatment
- Felony Licensing Disqualification
- EMS Interstate Compact
- Funding to Improve Licensing Systems
- Funding for rural psychiatric residency and psychiatric training

Session Highlights: What Didn't Pass

- Hormonal Contraceptives
- Childhood screenings shifting to IDPH
- Syringe Services
- Tobacco 21
- Barbering and cosmetology – combining boards
- Newborn metabolic screening
- Health education requirements - schools (mental health, suicide, coping)
- Domestic abuse screening assessment
- Medical Cannabidiol Act changes - veto

Interim Work – Implementing Legislation



- Adjusting to changes in appropriations - both funding and policy
 - Funding was mainly status quo with some rounding, some changes in administration dollars
- Co-occurring Conditions Collaboration with the Iowa Department of Human Services, report submitted
- Your Life Iowa Expansion
- Gambling Prevention and Treatment additional
- Stakeholder Review - Funding/earmarks, return on investment, report submitted
- Medical Residency and Psychiatric Residency Programs
- Workforce Strategic Planning
- Maternal Health Summit

2020 Updates from Legislators



Themes in News Reports:

- Budget Surplus
 - Medicaid Supplemental Needs
- Mental Health Funding/Sales Tax
- Tax Policy
- Driver Regulations
- Workforce Shortage/Child Care Assistance

Iowa Public Radio Updates with Audio:

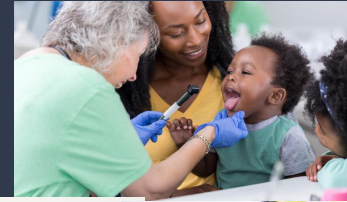
- [Iowa Governor Talks Priorities Before Legislative Session](#)
- [Governor Will Have More Money for Budget](#)
- [New Iowa House Speaker Talks Legislative Priorities](#)
- [House Democratic Leader Talks Priorities for 2020 Session](#)
- [Iowa Senate Majority Leader Sets Out Priorities for 2020](#)
- [Iowa Senate Minority Leader Talks 2020 Priorities](#)

The Gazette: [Regulation for drivers among hot button topics](#)

KMALand: [Costello \(budget co-chair\) looks forward to 2020 legislative session](#)

Other Public Health Topics?

- Recent federal action on Tobacco 21 and restrictions on vaping flavors
- Maternal Health & Children's Mental Health
- Immunizations
- Childhood Screenings
- Medical Cannabidiol
- Medical Residencies and Workforce Needs
- EMS Services & Support
- Licensing - Combining boards, endorsement, licensure portability, compacts
- Domestic abuse screening
- School health education
- Syringe Services
- Groundwater needs



Policy Proposals & Policy Work 2020 Session



Department Policy Proposal:

- Strengthen the Smokefree Air Act
 - Change the definition of smoking in to include vapor products - Chapter 142 D.2(21), other conforming changes

Source of Information:

The department stands ready to provide information on professional licensing, vaccinations, tobacco use and vaping, substance use, harm reduction, workforce initiatives, health data and many others areas where IDPH has programming and expertise.

Budget Priorities 2020 Session



Budget Requests = IT Needs

- IDPH is seeking an allocation for infectious disease electronic lab reporting functions. This request is \$450,000. Currently, this work is supported through the IHIN. The budget request will assist IDPH in ensuring continuity of the electronic flow of lab data for infectious disease reporting.
- The department is also seeking nearly \$400,000 for the State Medical Examiner's Office electronic data systems. Current computer infrastructure is in need of replacement and software applications are in need of updates. Enhancements are needed to accommodate an increase in case volume and electronic submission of reports from counties.

Tips & Tools



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In this Edition:

- HHS Budget is Finalized
- Update on Enrolled Bills
- Sine Die
- Public Health News
- Resources and Civic Education

HHS Budget

The Iowa Legislature adjourned on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The Health and Human Services (HHS) budget appropriates a total of \$1.937 billion. This is a decrease of \$34.9 million when compared to the revised budget for FY 2019.

The bill appropriates \$55.4 million to the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), an increase of \$542,267 from the FY 2019 Budget. Much of the increase is due to new psychiatric residency and training programming noted below. Overall, the IDPH budget is status quo with some reductions due to rounding.

Legislative Newsletter

Includes:

- Review of what's happening during the session - funnel week, budget targets, etc.
- Resources about the legislative process and civic education
- Tips on how to connect public health with lawmakers
- Links to news and events
- Updates on changes in IDPH organizational structures, leadership

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